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Tomohiro KIMURA )  
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING A FADE )  
CHANGE IN IMAGE INFORMATION )  
BASED ON INTRA-FIELD DISPERSION )  
VALUES AND INTRA-FIELD )  
DC LEVELS (AS AMENDED) )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 8), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through November 10, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: